In the claims:

Cancel claims 11 and 13 without prejudice.

1. (Previously amended) Tool receiver for a grinder, in particular for a handheld angle grinder (10) having a carrier device (12, 14, 16, 182, 184, 300) via which an application tool (18, 32, 186, 188) can be actively connected to a drive shaft (54), characterized in that the application tool (18, 32, 186, 188) can be actively connected to the carrier device (12, 14, 16, 182, 184, 300) via at least one detent element (24, 26, 190, 192, 194, 196, 198, 200, 302) that can be moved against a spring force, that snaps into place in an operating position of the application tool (18, 32, 186, 188) and immobilizes the application tool (18, 32, 186, 188) with positive engagement, wherein at least one detent element (24, 26, 302) is supported in a fashion that allows it to move against a spring element (20, 22, 312), wherein the application tool (18) is connected to the carrier device (12, 14, 300) in the circumferential direction (34, 36) via at least a first element (24, 302) and, in the axial direction (38), via at least a second element (40, 42, 306), and wherein the second element (40, 42, 306) is designed for immobilizing the application tool (18) with a spring force.

2. (Original claim) Tool receiver for a grinder according to claim 1, characterized in that the spring force acts in the axial direction (44).

3. (Previously amended) Tool receiver for a grinder according to claim 1, characterized in that a drive torque can be transferred via a positive connection between the application tool (18, 32, 186, 188) and the carrier device (14, 16, 182, 184, 300).

4. (Previously amended) Tool receiver for a grinder according to claim 1, characterized in that the application tool (186, 188) can be connected to the carrier device (182, 184) via at least one carrier element (202, 204, 206, 208, 210, 212) located on the application tool (186, 188) and/or the carrier device (182, 184) extending in the axial direction (38), that it can be guided through at least one area of a slot (214, 216, 218, 220, 222, 224) of the corresponding counter-component (186, 188), moved along the slot (214, 216, 218, 220, 222, 224) and immobilized in an end position by means of the detent element (190, 192, 194, 196, 198, 200).

5. (Original claim) Tool receiver for a grinder according to claim 4, characterized in that the application tool (186, 188) can be

immobilized with positive engagement in the axial direction (38) via a seating surface (226, 278) of the carrier element (202, 204, 206, 208, 210, 212).

6. (Previously amended) Tool receiver for a grinder according to claim 4, characterized in that the detent element (190, 192, 194, 196, 198, 200) is formed by an elastically deformable component (228, 230).

7. (Previously amended) Tool receiver for a grinder according to claim 6, characterized in that at least one detent element (190, 192, 194, 196, 198, 200) producing the spring force, against which the at least one detent element (24, 26, 190, 192, 194, 196, 198, 200, 302) can be moved, is designed integrally connected to a tool hub (228, 230) of the application tool (186, 188).

8. (Original claim) Tool receiver for a grinder according to claim 7, characterized in that at least one recess (236) is provided in a component (234) of the carrier device (184) forming a bearing surface (232) for the application tool (188), into which a part of the tool hub (230) is elastically pressed in an operating position of the application tool (188).

9. (Original claim) Tool receiver for a grinder according to claim 7 or 8, characterized in that the slot (214, 216, 218, 220, 222, 224) is provided in the tool hub (228, 230) of the application tool (186, 188), and at least one detent element (190, 192, 194, 196, 198, 200) is formed by a part of the tool hub (228, 230) in the vicinity of the slot (214, 216, 218, 220, 222, 224).

10. (Original claim) Tool receiver for a grinder according to claim 9, characterized in that the slot (220, 222, 224) comprises a wide area (238, 240, 242) and at least one narrow area in front of an end position (250, 252, 254) of the carrier element (208, 210, 212) that forms the detent element (196, 198, 200).

Claim 11 cancelled.

12. (Previously amended) Tool receiver for a grinder according to claim 1, characterized in that the detent element (24, 26, 302) can be released from its locked position using a release button (28, 30).

Claim 13 cancelled.

14. (Previously amended) Tool receiver for a grinder according to claim 1, characterized in that at least one detent element (302) is integrally moulded on a discoid component (304).

15. (Previously amended) Tool receiver for a grinder according to claim 1, characterized in that at least two elements (306) for immobilizing the application tool in the axial direction (38) are integrally moulded to a discoid component (308).

16. (Previously amended) Tool, in particular for a hand-held angle grinder (10), having a tool receiver , that can be connected to a tool hub (52, 94, 228, 230) via a carrier device (12, 14, 16, 182, 184, 300) of a tool receiver for a grinder with a drive shaft (54) of a grinder (10), characterized in that the tool hub (52, 94, 228, 230) can be effectively connected to the carrier device (12, 14, 16, 182, 184, 300) via at least one detent element (24, 26, 190, 192, 194, 196, 198, 200, 302) that can be moved against a spring force, that snaps into place in an operating position of the tool hub (52, 94, 228,
230) and immobilizes the tool hub (52, 94, 228, 230) with positive engagement.

17. (Previously amended) Tool, in particular for a hand-held angle grinder (10), having a tool receiver for a grinder according to claim 16, characterized in that at least one detent element (190, 192, 194, 196, 198, 200) is formed at least partially by the tool hub (228, 230).

18. (Previously amended) Tool, in particular for a hand-held angle grinder (10), having a tool receiver for a grinder according to claim 17, characterized in that at least one slot (220, 222, 224) is provided in the tool hub (230) that comprises a wide area (238, 240, 242) and at least one narrow area forming the detent element (196, 198, 200).

19. (Currently amended) Tool ~~element~~ receiver according to claim 1, characterized in that the second element (40, 42, 306) is supported movably and loaded by a spring element.

20. (Currently amended) Tool receiver according to claim 1, wherein the second element (40, 42, 306) is supported movably and designed for guidance with a holding surface through the application tool (18), and with the holding surface of the second element (40, 42, 306) the application tool (18) is loadable in an axial direction from a free end of the

drive shaft (54) to a machine-side end of the drive shaft against a machine-side abutment surface with a spring force of a spring element.

21. (Previously added) Tool receiver according to claim 1, characterized in that the second element (40, 42, 306) is supported movably and loaded by a disc spring element.

22. (Previously added) Tool receiver according to claim 1, characterized in that the application tool in the operating position is connected in an axial direction through at least two second elements with the carrier device (12, 14, 16, 182, 184, 300), wherein the two second elements (40, 42, 306) are supported movably and loaded by a common disc spring element.

23. (Previously added) Tool, in particular for a hand-held angle grinder, connectable with a tool hub (52, 94, 228, 230) through a carrier device (12, 14, 16, 182, 184, 300) of a tool receiver with a drive shaft (54) of the grinder, wherein the tool hub (52, 94, 228, 230) is operatively connectable with the carrier device (12, 14, 16, 182, 184, 300) through at least one detent element (24, 26, 190, 192, 194, 196, 198, 200, 300, 302) which is movable against a spring force, that snaps into place in an operating

position of the tool hub (52, 94, 228, 230) and immobilizes the tool hub (52, 94, 228, 230) with positive engagement, wherein the tool hub (52, 94, 228, 230) for at least one first element (24, 302) for immobilizing in a circumferential direction (34, 36) has a first recess and for at least one second element (40, 42, 306) for immobilizing in an axial direction has a second recess which is separate from said first recess.

24. (Previously added) Tool as defined in claim 23, characterized in that the tool hub (52, 94, 228, 230) has a third recess for centering, which is separate from the first and the second recesses.